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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Carter Gets Job As Agent For F.E.C. Canal Point Depot

H. L. Carter has been named agent for the Florida East Coast Railway at Canal Point and assumed his new duties on Dec. 23. He has been with the East Coast since 1937. He succeeds I. E. Hamilton who was recently promoted to trainmaster for the Glades branch of the road.

Mr. Carter first came to Canal Point back in 1930 and was with the Western Union telegraph company at the Canal Point office. He held this job for seven years and in 1937 he started work in the Canal Point depot for the East Coast. During the past 11 years Mr. Carter has spent the major portion of his working time with the F.E.C. at the Canal Point depot, spending a few intermittent months as relief man at other stations.

The new agent's promotion has brought wide acclaim from his many friends in the Lake Okechobee Farming Area. They wish him many successful years in his new position.

St. Augustine Man Dies In Pahokee

Albert Rhoda, 75, of St. Augustine died at the local hospital Monday morning following a brief illness. He became ill while spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Shirley Ann Williams, in Canal Point, arriving at her home on Christmas eve.

Other survivors include three sons, Wilbur, Stephen, Conn. Howard, Shanghai, China, and Edward Rhoda, Jersey City, N. J.; daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Dinkler, Sandyhook, Conn., Miss Edythe Rhoda, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Marge Drasky, Norwalk, Conn., and Mrs. Bettie Chambers, San Francisco, Calif.

The body was sent to St. Augustine for funeral services at the First Baptist Church there. Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Chevrolet Employees Receive Bonus

The personnel of Christian Chevrolet both at Clewiston and Pahokee was called into the office Christmas Eve and had no idea what was in store for them. They were pleasantly surprised when Mr. Christian presented them with bonus checks for Christmas.

The bonus was based on the position and length of service ranging from \$100 to \$300 for each employee. The total amount of the bonus was \$2600.00.

A short talk was made by Mr. Christian, thanking his employees for the splendid job done for 1947, and stating that he was very pleased that the hard work and loyal cooperation of each employee made it possible for him to reward them with this bonus.

Mrs. H. F. Harkness of Center Hill is spending the holidays with her niece, Mrs. H. T. Williams, and family in Pahokee and with other relatives in South Bay.

WILL BROADCAST

For the first time in the interesting history of the Pahokee-Canal Point area, a full church service will be broadcast. This Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour, Station WSWN of Belle Glade, will carry to the radio world the opening service of the Prophetic Bible Conference at the First Baptist Church of Pahokee. This most auspicious occasion will find on the program Mayor Dick Richardson, President W. Blair of the Ministerial Alliance, Chairman of Deacons H. L. Speer and others. The public is invited.

Ollie Edmunds Is New Stetson Pres.

DELAND, Dec. 29.—J. Ollie Edmunds of Jacksonville was today named president of John B. Stetson University, succeeding Dr. William Sims Allen who resigned in September after a 13 year administration. The announcement was made by the trustees of the University following their meeting in DeLand this morning.

Dr. Edmunds has served on the Board of Trustees for 14 years, most of which time he has been chairman of the finance committee. His election appointment to the presidency is effective as of January 1, 1948.

A native of Duval County, Edmunds left public school at the age of 14 to assist in the support of his family. He obtained all of his high school training at YMCA night school in Jacksonville. Entering Stetson at the age of 17, as a special student and not a candidate for a degree, he waited tables, swept floors, did newspaper and bank work in DeLand, and was graduated seven years later with his law degree and as a Master of Arts. Four years ago Stetson awarded him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

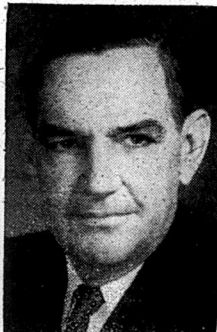
While a junior in law school he passed the state bar examination, and during his entire senior year he practised law for the DeLand firm then headed by Cary D. Landis, later attorney general, and Bert Fish, later minister to Egypt. Before being graduated from the Stetson College of Law, he had already made several appearances before the Supreme Court.

At the age of 27 he was appointed by Governor Doyle Carlton as County Judge of Duval County—the youngest person ever to hold that office in Jacksonville. Re-elected three times, twice without opposition, he resigned at the age of 41 to become an unsuccessful candidate for the U. S. Senate. Now at 44, he has an extensive private practice in probate and tax law in Jacksonville.

Dr. Edmunds is an active member of the Baptist Church and of various Masonic bodies. He is an officer in Morocco Temple of the Shrine and a member of the Timuquanna Country Club. He was at one time awarded the distinguished service award of the U.S.J.C.C. for civic work in Jacksonville. He says his principal hobby is growing pine trees and cattle. He is married to the former Emily Bryant of Spartanburg, S. C., and the Board of Trustees of the Teacher Retirement Fund.

He is an ex-officio member of

FOR GOVERNOR



Colin English

Burton Begins His Active Campaign For Attorney General

GAINESVILLE — Speaking before the Young Democratic Club of the University of Florida last week, Grady Burton began his active campaign for the office of Attorney General to succeed Tom Watson who will not seek re-election as he has announced for Governor.

After outlining the duties of the office he stated that if elected he would "carefully and jealously guard and defend the constitutional rights and privileges of all this people."

He said, "that as a member of a large number of administrative boards the Attorney General must assume part of the responsibility of transacting the business affairs of this state," and pledged himself "to watch the interest of the private citizen and taxpayer and by careful and contrivance thought strive to eliminate unnecessary expenditures and extravagances in the maintenance of our government."

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Sr., had as holiday guests the past week their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Jr., and daughter, Claudia, of Milton, Fla., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Elarbee, of Fort Lauderdale.

They have two children, John (7) and Jane (5).

The committee entrusted with considering candidates for the presidency of Stetson was composed of O. K. Reeves of Tampa, C. H. Bolton of Miami, and L. A. Perkins, Jr., of DeLand, with F. N. K. Bailey of DeSoto City, president of the board, and J. P. Simmons of Miami, president of the alumni association, also serving as ex-officio members. In making their recommendation to the trustees today, they stated that they had given careful consideration to many possibilities, and felt they had made the wisest and best selection for the good of Stetson University—a man who had not sought the position, but who was highly qualified for it by his proven executive ability, his up-right Christian character, and his gift for working harmoniously with those groups interested in the upbuilding of the University.

Back To Normal Next Week, We Hope

The Everglades News force hopes that next week the usual size—3 pages—of this newspaper will be forthcoming. With Christmas, the advent of the New Year and another Orange Bowl game, there haven't been enough hours in each day to do all the things that had to be done. Anyway, we wish for you and yours the very best that any year could hold for a group of the finest people in the world.

Colin English To Run For Governor

FORT MYERS—Colin English, State School Superintendent, has announced that he definitely will be a candidate for Governor in 1948.

In a short formal New Year's Day statement, English said "in order that my friends may know my future political intentions I wish to announce that I definitely will be a candidate for the office of Governor of Florida in the elections of 1948."

"My experience as a member of numerous State boards, both educational and executive, eleven years as a member of the State cabinet, and wide and extensive participation in government affairs, has acquainted me with the responsibilities of this high office," he said.

English stated that his successor as State School Supt. will find a public school system which is "one of the best organized and administered in the nation."

"He will find a growing and expanding program of education which, in increasing measure, is offering to the children, youth, and adults of Florida the very best educational opportunities."

"As Governor of Florida it will be my purpose to bring to the State the same high degree of efficiency which has characterized the administration of Florida education during the last decade," English concluded.

English has been mentioned often as a possible candidate for Governor in this and other campaigns. This is his first formal announcement that he will run.

An overseas veteran, of World War I English entered the teaching profession upon his return to the States in 1920. He taught American Literature, French, Geometry, and General Science at Ocala High School.

Since that time he has been a school principal, supervising principal of schools, instructor at the University of Florida, and Lee county Superintendent of Public Instruction.

He has been Florida school head since 1937.

The only native Floridian on the present State cabinet, English serves on many State Boards, including the Labor Business Agents Licensing Board, of Commissioners of State Institutions, Budget Commission, State Board of Conservation, Executive Board of the Department of Public Safety;

State Board of Education, State Vocational Education Board, and the Florida Children's Committee;

Immediate Action On Conners Hiway Sought By Rardin

The County Commission has referred to Engineer J. M. Boyd a question raised by Commissioner Paul Rardin of Canal Point as to whether Conners Highway is going to be restored to use in the near future. The highway served as a dike when floods imperilled Glades land earlier this year. Boyd, it is understood, is to seek enlightenment on the question from State Road Dept. officials.

Rardin inquired if the road could not be opened temporarily, the temporary dike removed and rough spots cold-patched. He said the water is low enough now so as not to be a danger to farming lands if the dike is removed.

The engineer also is to seek information on repairs of State Rd. 80 from Loxahatchee to 20 Mile Bend and from 20 Mile Bend to Six Mile Bridge.

With State Rd. 80 the only route connecting the Glades with the East Coast, it is rapidly deteriorating and is in need of repairs, Rardin and Commissioner Lake Loyal of West Palm Beach said.

Preparations were made to prepare a list of road work requests for submission at the SRD budget meeting at Tampa on Jan. 19.

Commissioners voted Monday to buy 35 more voting machines at \$1,272 each. The action was taken, said Commissioner Paul Rardin, to keep pace with a growing number of voters and to expedite the holding of elections. The county already has 72 such machines, all paid for, said Chairman John Prince.

Other actions of the county board Monday were:

Sought a War Department permit to bridge the intercoastal canal at Eighth st., Delray Beach.

Referred to Airports Director Lawrence Hickman a complaint of Edgar W. Vaden of Delray Beach about an alleged \$25 fee for open air storage of his plane at Morrison field.

Received a report that the county jail, condition of which recently was criticized severely by a grand jury, had been painted at cost of \$1,000.

Ordered all materials not county-owned be cleaned off of the county jail property.

Referred to Engineer Boyd a \$200 bid of Jewell L. Williams for a frame house on the Osborn rd. near Lake Worth, and a \$1,500 bid of J. C. Prichard for a house at 1226 Hillcrest Blvd., West Palm Beach. The buildings are on right-of-way needed by the county.

was a member of the Governor's Highway Safety Conference, and served on the special committee to settle the Ringling estate.

He is a graduate of Emory University and has attended the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Columbia University, New York.

English is married to the former Ruth McWilliams of Punta Gorda. They have a son, John Colin Jr., a student at Leon High School, Tallahassee. English was born in Alva, Lee county, July 3, 1895.

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A New Solomon

In the Transvaal, two brothers could not agree upon the division of a farm bequeathed to them by their father. Trusting implicitly in the wisdom and fairness of President Kruger, they explained their problem to the great statesman.

"Will you abide by my decision?" he asked the disputants. When they had assured him that they would, the wise old man said, "Then let one brother divide the farm and the other brother take first choice".—Wall Street Journal.

Sissy Stuff Ae The Circus

The Ringling circus is being equipped with sponge-rubber cushioned seats and air conditioning. No longer will youngsters squirm on the hard grandstand seats, obvious of mundane discomfort in their admiration of the beautiful bare-back rider, the scholarly trained seal, the daring young man on the flying trapeze. No more will the sweat of honest excitement run down their cheeks. The circus—if you ask anybody who was a boy when it was hot, uncomfortable and heavenly—is going slightly sissy.

Warning is hereby served, however, that they've gone about as far as they should go. Let no one tamper with the tattooing on the tattooed man with the object in mind of doing it over in pastels. Allow no impairment of the raucous beauty of the Barker's spiel. Decline to tolerate any modifications in etiquette for the clowns. For that's real he-boy stuff, and of such is the circus immortal.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Personal

Mrs. R. W. Bowers and daughter, Blanche Elizabeth, of Orlando are guests this week of Mrs. Bowers' brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Culbertson had as guests through the holidays his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gillian, of Winter Haven and E. B. Montgomery of Alexandria City, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Batchelor and family have moved from Jacksonville to make their home in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Holman have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Ozark, Ala.

Miss Jean Cruthirds returned Friday to Gainesville to resume her work as student nurse at the Alachua County Hospital after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cruthirds, in Pahokee. She was accompanied to Gainesville by her mother and by her sister, Myra Lee, who are visiting Mrs. Cruthirds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Smith, in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friend have as guests through the holiday season her daughters, the Misses Mary Lynn and Willola Nason, and her son, Will A. Nason, all students of the University of Mississippi at Oxford, Miss.

Miss Lois Echols of Canal Point and Miss Yvonne Fraser of Pahokee, members of the Pahokee Chapter, Order of Rainbow Girls, attended this week in Tampa the Grand Assembly of Rainbow Girls. Miss Echols served as grand recorder and Miss Fraser, as grand page at the assembly.

Mrs. C. A. Shive had as a house guest the past week her sister-in-law, Mrs. Con Shive of West Palm Beach.

Mrs. O. D. Carpenter entertained with an open house at her home on Christmas day, honoring her son, Milton Carpenter, who is stationed at the naval base at Newport, R. I., and is spending a brief leave from the Navy with his parents in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baker returned to Gainesville Sunday after spending the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker in Canal Point and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wood in Pahokee.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Sam Mosley have returned to Miami after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuckey, in Pahokee.

kee. The children remained for a longer visit with their grandparents before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shirley and daughter, Peggy Lynn, are the holiday guests of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Parrish, in Parrish, Fla. They plan to attend the wedding of Mrs. Shirley's niece in Tampa before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and son, Dwight, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Smith, in Gainesville.

Gene Herring is spending the holidays in Pahokee with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Herring. Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Fletcher had as a guest through the holidays their daughter, Miss Mabel Fletcher, a member of the library staff at Florida State University, Tallahassee.

Mrs. A. A. Cobb of Marianna is spending the winter in Pahokee with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Herring.

Miss Frances Howell of Cherry Point, N. C., is spending the holidays in Pahokee with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer and daughters spent the weekend visiting his parents in Lake City.

Mrs. R. A. Mole of Lake City is a guest this week of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Inman W. Weeks, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Mole, in Pahokee.

Miss Helen Howies, president of the Glades subdivision of Methodist Youth Fellowship, left Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio, to represent the Glades area as a delegate to the National Conference of Methodist Youth Fellowship groups being held in that city this week.

It. and Mrs. Howard D. Field, Jr., of Jacksonville spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Pahokee.

Lynn Walker and James Latham will leave Sunday for Gainesville where they will return to their studies at the University of Florida. They have been spending the holidays with relatives in Canal Point.

WORKERS BROUGHT IN

WEST PALM BEACH—Nearly 2,500 workers from Jamaica are being flown to Florida to harvest cane for the United States Sugar Corporation at Clewiston and for other companies at Okeelanta and Fellsmere in the Everglades.

The first three plane loads, a total of 90 men, arrived last week and more were scheduled periodically. The planes first land here from Jamaica, the workers are passed through immigration and then flown to Clewiston, heart of the sugar-cane industry.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Sganga announce the arrival of a son, Francis Paul, at the Everglades Memorial hospital in Pahokee on Wednesday, Dec. 24. Mrs. Sganga is the former Miss Babs O'Connell, daughter of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Frank O'Connell of Canal Point.

Campaign Planned To Move Fresh Citrus

LAKELAND—More than 100,000 of the nation's 375,000 independent grocery stores and more than 20,000 of the 32,000 chain outlets are prepared to duplicate the outstanding promotional job they did for fresh and canned citrus during the past season, Muri E. Pace, Orlando, who is Chairman of the National Citrus Merchandising Committee, said here.

Pace, general manager of the United Growers and Shippers Association, who is one of Florida's representatives in making plans for the new season's producer-consumer citrus campaign, pointed out that results of the 1947 promotions, conducted in February, March and April, were highly satisfactory to both citrus men and to distributors.

As in several seasons before the war and again a year ago, the nation's citrus producers have this season requested the assistance of distributors in moving fresh citrus and canned products at times when they are in heavy supply. Florida Texas and California-Arizona producers coordinate their efforts with those of distributors during the annual campaigns.

Four special sales efforts will compose the 1947-48 campaign, with 10-day promotional drives scheduled to begin December 4, January 8, January 22 and February 12. A fifth period has also been tentatively discussed for March.

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

I am quite sure you are going to enjoy the picture you will see screened at the Prince Theatre this Sunday-Monday, which is "High Barbaree", starring Van Johnson and June Allyson and listing Claude Jarman, Jr., (famous as Jody in the YEARLING) as the main featured player.

This picture is loaded with action, and the producers have not forgotten the romantic angle, as there is a mix-up in gals that makes for an interesting number of scenes in the picture.

The tale is about a Navy flier whose ship is downed during a battle in the Pacific with Japs. The Navy flier makes a forced landing and waits for death to arrive.

While he is sitting out this death watch he relives his life, including the romance with a Navy nurse.

I can tell you this is a fine tale and I'm quite sure you'll enjoy every minute of it.

See you at the movies—Mal.

Watson Says Cost Of Government Too Much

CLEARWATER—Speaking before the Clearwater Merchants Association recently, Attorney General Tom Watson, candidate for Governor, told members of the organization that the cost of state government can be cut 25 per cent and that a sales tax is unnecessary and unconstitutional.

"The men in our legislative branch of government who think in terms of tax reduction are as scarce as hens' teeth," Watson declared.

"The cost of our state government has climbed from \$50,000,000 in 1926 to \$125,000,000 in 1946. Instead of trying to find things to tax, our government leaders should try to relieve the tax burden. Taxes can be cut now. The war is over, and the war emergency has passed."

Seek To Double State Ad Program

ORLANDO—A resolution calling for doubling of Florida's advertising appropriation to make it one million dollars a year was adopted here recently by the Florida State Hotel Association. Roy Beckman, Advertising Commission Director, told hotel men from 15 cities: "I am willing to predict that our Winter season as it progresses will be one of the best, if not the best we have ever enjoyed."

J. Lee Ballard, State Hotel Commissioner, warned that "fack-teering elements" are infiltrating the hotel industry, and called for concerted effort to see that proper ethics are observed by all.

In order to secure the double advertising fund, according to Robert Kloeppel, association president, members should make sure that candidates for State offices in the coming primaries express their views on this point.

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Willis - Burney

Miss Margaret (Peggy) Willis, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Gaskin Burney and the late William Wirt Burney, became the bride of Charles Griffin (Windy) Willis of Pahokee at a ceremony held at the bride's home on Christmas Day at 3 p. m. The vows were read by Rev. William McKay in the presence of immediate members of the family.

The bride wore a dress of magnolia pink wool with a matching flower hat. Her accessories were black and a purple-throated orchid completed her costume. She is a graduate of South Georgia College and Piedmont College and has been a member of the faculty of the Thomasville, Ga., School.

Mr. Willis, son of the late Nina Griffin Willis and Lewis Augustus Willis, is widely known throughout the Glades area where he has served for several years as commercial agent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railway with offices in Pahokee.

Following a wedding trip to Miami and other points in Florida Mr. and Mrs. Willis are now at their home in Pahokee. Mrs. Willis

will return to Thomasville on Jan. 5 to continue her teaching at the school there for the remainder of the current semester and return to Pahokee in February.

Hamilton - Stanley

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hamilton of Pahokee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Hamilton, to Ronald C. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Stanley, also of Pahokee. The wedding is scheduled to take place at the Pahokee First Methodist Church on Thursday, Feb. 13.

Miss Hamilton is a member of the Senior Class at Pahokee High School. Mr. Stanley is a graduate of Pahokee High School and served for two years in the Navy during the war with overseas duty in the Pacific area. He attended Howard College, Birmingham, Ala., and is now a student at the University of Florida where he is studying to be a medical laboratory technician.

Weldon Cardin is spending the holidays with his father, C. A. Cardin in Miami.

Pierce - Cate

Miss Joan Caté, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cate, Sr., formerly of Pahokee, became the bride of George Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Pierce of Leesburg, Fla., at a double ring ceremony held at the home of the bride's parents in Leesburg on Sunday, Dec. 21. The vows were repeated by the couple as they stood before the fireplace of the Cate home which was lighted with cathedral tapers in candelabra and flanked with large chrysanthemums in floor baskets with a bank of fern in the background.

The bride, given in marriage, by her father, wore a white wool two-piece suit with light lizard accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Miss Ann Lee, maid of honor, was the bride's only attendant and Ernest Brown was best man.

Mrs. Pierce was a student at the Pahokee School for several years and graduated from the Leesburg High School after which she attended Stetson University. Mr. Pierce was in the service for three and half years during the war and is now attending the University of Florida.

Following a reception at the Cate home the couple left for a short honeymoon at Palm Beach. Those from Pahokee who attended the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cate, Jr., and daughter, Charlotte Ann.

Among those who attended the family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson in South Bay Sunday were Mrs. Bertha L. Starling, Mrs. Becky Starling, Miss Judy Starling, Mrs. Roy Segres, Allen Segree and Mrs. Minnie L. Hughes, all of Pahokee. They were accompanied by Mrs. Starling's sister and house guest, Mrs. Sherman Taylor and son, Tom, of Winter Haven and by Mrs. R. M. Baker of Jacksonville.

McQuaig-Gilliland

Miss Jo Ann Gilliland, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Baker of Goose Creek, Texas, became the bride of Charles Franklin McQuaig, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McQuaig Sr., of Pahokee at a ceremony held at the Church of the Latter Day Saints in West Palm Beach on Sunday evening, Dec. 28, with the elder of the church, Elder Blair, officiating.

Vows were exchanged by the couple as they stood in the presence of relatives and friends before the altar which was banked with fern, white gladioli and pompons and lighted by white tapers in candelabra.

Nuptial music and the traditional wedding marches were played by Miss Connie Oburn, violinist, and Elder McCarthy, pianist.

The bride wore a winter white gabardine suit with pink accessories and a small hat with sheer veil. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Miss Dorothy Marie Gilliland, in a pale yellow suit with black accessories and wearing a corsage of pink carnations, was her sister's maid of honor.

Kenneth Gilliland, brother of the bride, was best man and Donald Betz and Alvin Laraway were ushers.

At the reception held at the church following the ceremony, with 50 guests present, Mrs. Baker was assisted in the entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Lenora Santee. Mrs. Gladys Kirk was in charge of the bride's table and Miss Corrine Lawrence presided at the punch bowl. Miss Nelda Gilliland, another sister of the bride, was in charge of the bride's book.

The bride is a graduate of Palm Beach High School, Class of 1945, and is now employed by the Sam E. Nichols and son, realtors.

Mr. McQuaig attended the Palm Beach High School and is a graduate of the Pahokee High School. He served in the Navy for three years during the war and is now associated with the Rutledge Motors in West Palm Beach.

After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. McQuaig will make their

home on 13th St., in West Palm Beach.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"GOD" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, January 4.

The Golden Text is: "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God" (Isaiah 44:6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The glory of the Lord shall endure for ever: the Lord shall rejoice in his works . . . I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. My meditation of him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the Lord" (Psalms 104:31, 33, 34).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The time for thinkers has come. . . Ignorance of God is no longer the stepping-stone to faith. The only guarantee of obedience is a right apprehension of Him whom to know aright is Life eternal" (Preface vii: 13 only, 17-20).

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FOR SALE: 30 one room houses to be moved. Just right for quarters. \$11,500. C. A. Bailey, Phone 70, Belle Glade.

IF YOU ARE looking for a home in Pahokee I have two on the ridge. Owner leaving town and says sell at reduced price if can sell now. Call me now, Dan Carpenter, Phone 2571. D26ch.

FOR RENT: 900 acres of good land for spring crop. Available now. Near Belle Glade. Good pumps. C. A. Bailey, Phone 70, Belle Glade, Fla.

FOR SALE: 65 foot Ligonier-Huffman ice box, 1/2 hp GE unit, 4 reach-in doors and 1 walk-in door. Cheap. W. L. Geiger, Marguerite Drive in Southern Pines at West Palm Beach. Dec26pd

MONEY TO LOAN on well improved farm land and cattle ranches. Ten to twenty years to pay. 4 to 5 percent interest. C. A. Bailey, Phone 70, Belle Glade, Florida. Solicitor for Prudential Insurance Company of America and The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

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A Happy New Year to All

● At the magic stroke of 12, the New Year will make its advent, marking the turning of another page in the book of our lives. Lo, there is before us a clean white page, a slab of snow-white marble, whereon must be recorded the events of the coming year. What shall be written thereon?

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Special Studies Are Planned By Baptists

Beginning this Sunday, January fourth, the First Baptist Church of Pahokee will engage in a Prophetic Bible Conference. Dr. H. E. Ressler, father of Mrs. Moberg, will deliver the messages. The church is most appreciative of Dr. Ressler's consent to participate. Rev. C. A. Moberg, pastor, has been looking forward to the day when an annual conference of this nature could be arranged.

It is planned to invite outstanding Bible expositors of the county that this might be continued. Dr. Ressler has made a particular study of the prophetic phase of the Bible. As a physician and professor of anatomy of New York University, he is in a most favorable position to delve into the similarities that exist in the worlds of the natural and spiritual.

The conference will be conducted nightly at 7:30 through Sunday January the 18th. As this is a Bible conference, the usual revival preliminaries will be omitted that most of the hour be devoted to the subject in question. It is planned to limit these meetings to one hour. An interesting feature will be the question box, which contents will be answered the night of Friday the 16th. A Bible essay contest is also planned. A most cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend. The following and other teachings will be presented, "The Spirit World, The Trinity, The Devil, Fallen Angels, Demonism, Hell, Spiritual Underworld, Second Chance, Miracles, Soul Sleep, The Conscious Dead, Resurrections, Death, Protoplasm or God, Second Coming of Christ." All are invited to bring their Bibles and questions.

Otto R. Bleech has returned from a visit with his mother, Mrs. G. A. Bleech and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Parker, in Jacksonville.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett entertained with a Christmas dinner and a family reunion at their home on Thursday of last week. Those attending were Mrs. C. A. Shive, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter and daughter, Carol, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dulany and son, Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney K. Smith, Jr., and daughter, Gloria Miriam, of Belle Glade, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grimes and daughter, Rebecca, Donald Padgett, Joy Padgett, Calvin Padgett, Miss Frankie Billington of Gainesville and John T. Pickett, Jr.

Lovda Williams Has Party, Barbecue

Mrs. H. T. Williams entertained at her home with an outdoor party and barbecue, honoring her daughter, Lovda, on Saturday night, Dec. 27. Outdoor games were enjoyed by the guests on the patio of the Williams home.

Those attending were Roy Spooner, Nancy McCoy, Jimmy and Gay Schoepel, Jon Pope, Stella Sue Barnes, Nancy Hillier, Louis Pope, Don and Max Beverly, Wayne Burdeshaw, Carol Carpenter, Charlotte Cate, Elmer Elliott, Kay Friend, Joyce Lynn Hurt, Donna Gail Jensen, Sandra Long, Fay Mackey, Jeannine Mock, Rupert Mock, Jr., Allen Segree, Roberta Hatton, Judy Staring, Chuck Elliott, Pat Elliott, Donna Lynn May, Ina Wade, Phoebe Ann Ramey, Judy Chandler, Joe Edward Beverly, Cline Faulk, Robert Mosely, Janet Mosely, Trina Vandegrift, Vee Vandegrift and Tom Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jackson have as a guest through the holidays their son, Tyler, Jr., student at Georgia Tech University.

Miss Neil Dunaway has returned from a visit with her sister, Miss Sara Dunaway, in Valdosta, Ga.

News From Canal Point Methodist

A Service of Student Recognition was held last Sunday morning at the Canal Point Methodist Church. Speaker for the service was the Rev. Thomas H. West of Chicago who delivered a challenging and inspiring sermon on "Youth in the Coming Age."

Sixteen boys and girls of the Junior Fellowship recently enjoyed a picnic at Boca Raton with the pastor. All local trucks being in use for the day, the young folks piled into the station wagon furnished by the Joe Edenfields for the occasion.

Regular meetings of the Junior Fellowship will be resumed on Friday, January 9 at 3:30 when new sides will be chosen for another fun-packed contest.

Youth Fellowship meetings will be held each Tuesday night until further notice. At the next meeting the parts for the proposed Fellowship Minstrel Show will be passed out and we shall go thru the play for the first time completely.

The Young Married Fellowship will meet at the parsonage on Monday, Jan. 12 at 8 P. M. The date is announced in advance to remind all members to keep it

open for we are planning a barbecue for this time with the Harlan Sears and the Blairs as hosts. Newly elected officers of the Y.M.F. are Cletus Hand, president, and Marie Blackwell, secretary.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Rosenberg on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 2 P. M. The ladies are getting excited, and rightly so, over their new kitchen in the Sunday School Bldg. Proceeds from the recent Turkey Diner and Bake Sale are going far toward outfitting the kitchen. Mrs. C. L. Stuart is the Society president.

S. T. Ray has returned to Macon, Ga., after a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Key, in Pahokee.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Schultz, Sr., entertained with a dinner party at their home in Pahokee on Christmas day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pysker and daughter, Beverly, Mrs. E. E. Schultz and Mrs. Marie Caryon, all of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Schultz, Jr., of Pahokee; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gammage and daughter of Lake Worth; Warren Trupin and Arthur Howard of West Palm Beach.

Miss Imogene Hough, student nurse at the Alachua County Hospital, Gainesville, is spending the holidays in Pahokee with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rawls.

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